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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9793/97
Serial No. 09/933,569	Filing Date August 20, 2001	Examiner Deborah A. Davis	Group Art Unit 1641
Inventor(s) Thomas Wild et al.			
Title of Invention Improved Bomdomg Assays			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction/Election Requirement and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

or

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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For IMPROVED BINDING ASSAYS

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Group Art Unit No. 1641

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

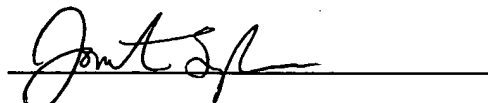
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 9, 2002, Applicants elect group (I), corresponding to Claims 11-26. The remaining claims may be withdrawn from consideration, without prejudice to their re-introduction at a later date.

It is noted for the record that this response is not being filed for reasons related to patentability. Should the Examiner feel a discussion would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Jonathan P. Taylor', is written over a horizontal line.

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